

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment claims 1 and 21 are amended. No new matter is added. Support for the amendments can be found, at least, in paragraphs [0027] and [0068]- [0070] of the specification.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative Moshe Wilensky by Examiner Nguyen during the February 6 and 7 telephone interviews. Applicant's separate record of these interviews is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2004/0203856 to Wigren et al. ("Wigren") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,671,680 to Iwamoto et al ("Iwamoto"). Claims 2 and 4-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Wigren in view of Iwamoto and further in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0135186 to Hans et al. ("Hans"). Claims 9-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Wigren in view of Iwamoto in further view of U.S. Pat. No. 7,039,421 to Couronne et al ("Couronne"). Claims 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Wigren in view of Iwamoto and Couronne in further view of Hans. Finally, claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Couronne in view of Iwamoto. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 and 21, as amended, now recite that the reference directory is transmitted separately from the utilizable data and that the utilizable data is transmitted in its original format. None of the applied references disclose or suggest these features. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and 21, and claims 2-19 depending therefrom, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-19 and 21 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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